

Attachment A.
Actions and Assurances for 1998-1999 Under Existing Authorities

During the period before the final EIS/EIR and ROD are issued in the fall of 1999, the CALFED agencies will continue to make progress in implementing, coordinating, and expanding ongoing project specific actions to provide additional benefits for environmental, urban, and agricultural users, where consistent with the CALFED Bay-Delta Programmatic framework.

Project Specific Actions Include:

- Develop and implement the annual CVP/SWP Operations Plan.
- Expand south of Delta groundwater storage.
- Facilitate additional short term water transfers.
- Coordinate Category 3, Bay-Delta Act, CVPIA and other funds for ecosystem restoration projects.
- Initiate environmental documentation and feasibility analysis for Stage 1 actions including surface storage.
- Increase funding for conservation, reclamation, water quality, and floodplain and watershed management programs. Reauthorize funding for Delta levees program.
- Issue final State Board water right decision to allocate responsibility for meeting the Bay-Delta Accord standards.
- Extend the Bay-Delta Accord to provide operational and environmental stability until the ROD is issued.
- Initiate south Delta improvement actions if permitting issues are resolved.